

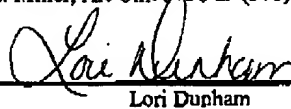
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 28, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.